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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of the references, listed below as items 1-3, are attached hereto as **Exhibits B-D**, respectively, for the Examiner's review and consideration:

1. Grene, et al. Anti-CCR5 antibodies in sera of HIV-positive individuals. Human Immunology, Vol. 62, No.2 (Feb 2001), pp 143-5 (**Exhibit B**);
2. Trkola, et al. Potent, broad-spectrum inhibition of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 by the CCR5 monoclonal antibody PRO 140. Journal of Virology, Vol 75, No. 2 (Jan 2001), pp. 579-88 (**Exhibit C**);
3. Ditzel, et al. The CCR5 receptor acts as an alloantigen in CCR5Delta32 homozygous individuals: identification of chemokine and HIV-1 blocking human antibodies. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of

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America, Vol. 95, No. 9 (28 April 1998), pp. 5241-5245
(**Exhibit D**).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make these reference of record in the present application by initialing and returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith.

These references were originally cited in a Search Report for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US02/10752. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. The three remaining references on Exhibit E, i.e., International Publication Number WO 00/35409 and the articles by Vila-Coro, et al. and Olson, et al. have already been made of record in this application via the PTO Form 892, i.e., Notice of References Cited, included with the June 25, 2002 Office Action concerning the subject application. None of these references are believed to teach or even suggest the present invention.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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